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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The backbone of summer is breaking.

"Net classes about Helms." Picked?

You can't fly to Park. Watch it rise on the fire ruins.

There is no statement that the Dances demanded Roosevelt's records.

The world awaits patiently the shoe advertisement in connection with Weston's walk. Surely, the enterprising advertisers are not all dead.

The bar-and-bottle bill in Massachusetts is designed to prevent exterior decoration of the person at places where interior decoration is a specialty.

The state of Rhode Island has just added its sixth city, Cranston. Vermont has the same number, and a few villages are just on the point of stepping over.

Massachusetts has just added another holiday to an already long list, it being Columbus day by name. New let Maine or Oregon set aside Perry day. And what is the state that will dare to name Cook day?

Secretary Ballinger, like Cannon, defies the thunder and says he will not resign in the face of the attacks—he calls them calumnious, or something like that—which are being made on him. When the government vacuum cleaner runs through Washington life, it will take Ballinger as one of the first, and Cannon won't be far behind. Both of them have taken the stand of deliberately thwarting public opinion by their refusal to get out of office.

While the farmers of New England are standing out for what they consider reasonable prices for their milk supply and are refusing to send it to the Boston market, they are not losing a market for it, for the milk can be turned into the creameries, which have suffered somewhat from the practice of sending the milk to the Boston market. Thus, while fighting for better prices, they are losing practically nothing. At the same time the contractors are probably losing money through the extra expense required to get milk into Boston from more remote sources.

If Montpelier does not show a decided gain in population during the present census, it will not be the fault of the residents of that city, who, when they found they were not enumerated, clamored for a recount. In Montpelier, as well as in Barre, it is not possible to get an accurate census, because of the shifting population; there are constant additions from one day to another, and at the same time there are some losses, as the migratory granite cutters come or go. Even since the enumerators finished their work in Barre, there have been many changes.

a considerable number of residents during the majority of a year having returned, and they probably are not counted in the totals.

A LOYAL VERMONT.

The university of Vermont will long have cause to remember John Heman Converse, head of the great Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, who died yesterday, for the later history of the institution has been written quite largely through the beneficence of this, one of its most honored graduates. A local alumnus of the class of 1861, he has maintained his great interest in his alma mater, accompanying it recently with liberal and most fitting gifts. The large Converse dormitory, which sets back from the front row of college structures, was built in 1896 through his contribution, and it forms a fitting memorial in itself to his loyalty. And, if other proofs of that loyalty were needed, there is the department of commerce and economics, which he caused to be established a few years ago, so that students of the university might gain some training for a business career. Then there is a minor detail, such as the gift of a scholarship to enable needy students to attend college. Besides, there are rare pieces in the college museum, placed there through his kindness. Moreover, there have been few building movements of the last decade which did not show John H. Converse's name among the subscribers. These were the material signs of his interest. In other lines might be added his service as a trustee of the university and as a member of the finance committee; his attendance at commencements, at alumni banquets and other functions when the college family is wont to gather; his utterances all displayed a tender regard for the institution. So, from many standpoints, the university of Vermont will have reasons to remember John H. Converse, a most loyal son.

Current Comment

As Dry as Sahara.

The fact that apparently no drugist in Rutland can fill, legally, prescriptions calling for intoxicating liquor from now on until license commissioners are appointed constitutes another interesting feature of a highly fantastic situation. The assistant judges thus held up liquor that is for medicinal purposes, as well as that intended for less important uses. —Rutland Herald.

Secretary of State Bailey.

The newspapers of the state are paying deserved tributes these days to Hon. Our W. Bailey, who is completing his first term as secretary of state. Mr. Bailey is a popular as well as efficient public servant, and it goes without saying that the president which concedes to the man occupying this position a re-election for a number of terms will be followed in the case of Secretary Bailey, particularly as there is no reason what ever why this should not be done. It is no reflection upon his predecessors in this important office to say that Secretary Bailey's record will bear comparison with the most successful of all, without suffering, and he has some duties, notably in connection with the taxation of automobiles, which the former occupants of the office escaped. We congratulate Mr. Bailey upon the handsome recognition which his service is receiving in all parts of the state. —Burlington Free Press.

Labor's Rest and Unrest.

The beginning of May has come to be recognized by laborer and employer as the beginning of new trouble and the increasing of trouble already begun. This year the date has not brought to New England the ordinary share of industrial uncertainty, as compared with the manufacturing centers of the middle and western states. Rhode Island is afflicted with a strike of 3,000 men in the building trades, but the lack of unanimity in the



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Good clothing does not make character, but it helps to build character.

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move is shown by the refusal of the carpenters and masons in the city of Pawtucket to support their fellow-workmen. In Connecticut, also, there is a lack of earnest and united support of the demands for higher wages. In this state only three or four places are so far affected as to attract attention. The evident willingness on the part of many employers to meet reasonable demands is a factor in carrying public sentiment with them. All of this tends to relegate the May 1 movement this year to the class of disconnected and uncertain demonstrations, which fail to promise great triumph. The best advice to working-men just now is to think twice before striking. —Boston Herald.

A Disgraceful Affair.

The centennial of Perry's victory on Lake Erie will occur in 1913, and the state of Ohio has already taken the preliminary steps toward an appropriate celebration of the event by the appointment of a Perry centennial commission. The opening is unfortunate, to say the least, for the commission is already in a fight on its own account. Some of the members declare that they will resign unless the chairman does. The chairman has taken matters in his own hands and dismissed the secretary, which the commission and Governor Harmon say he had no right to do. Worse still, there appear to have been certain rumors with reference to speculations in land in the vicinity of the proposed exposition, and those Governor Harmon has asked Chairman Reinhart to explain. It is a bad situation all round, and Canada, as well as Ohio and the rest of the United States, will be likely to hesitate before making any heavy appropriations to be used by such a committee in celebrating a great naval contest and the century of peace that has followed. —Manchester Union.

Will Help the Boys.

"According to The Messenger, a St. Albans man has offered to go to the expense of starting a colony of squirrels on the city park, provided the school boys of St. Albans will guarantee them protection. Considering the kindly

treatment which Manchester boys, in common with the rest of the population, have accorded the handsome gray that have made their homes for some months in other parts of the city, we do not hesitate to advise the public-spirited citizens of St. Albans to take a chance." —Manchester Union.

All things like this that teach children kindness to animals and an appreciation of and love for the natural beauties about us or that can be restored about us, help to rear generations of better citizens with higher ideals. It is aboriginal instinct in man that still prompts the youth whenever he sees a creature of the woods, fields, or air, to try to kill it. It is time to emphasize the live-and-let-live philosophy that pertains to this civilized age. Here is an opportunity to put the youth of St. Albans on their honor knees to consider them the wards and pets of the community. There will be an object lesson and experience in that which will do the boys good. And it will add one picturesque look-to-nature touch to the city. —St. Albans Messenger.

President Taft and Pitcher Collins.

It has fallen to a number of baseball men connected with the university of Vermont to bring distinction to the institution, but probably only one ever enjoyed the opportunity to instruct the president of the United States. A correspondent of the New York World, writing from Washington, gives the following account of an incident in which "Ray" W. Collins figured in connection with President Taft:—
"A half dozen congressmen played second fiddle when they introduced the members of the Boston American baseball team to President Taft. Representative O'Connell of Boston was chief introducer, and he had with him Representatives Baile of Texas, Julius Kahn of San Francisco and several other solons.
"President Taft kept the ball players with him for some time. He examined the knuckles of Clocote, who introduced the 'knuckle ball' into the game, and talked to Collins, an ex-collegiate, about the effect of ball tossing on a college man. Collins, a well-built youngster, was an object of curiosity to the president. Mr. Taft had the idea that pitching baseball developed the arm to an abnormal size. Collins explained that the only effect was that the shoulder dropped."
The difference between being a baseball pitcher and being the head of the government of the United States is that the latter occupation causes both shoulders to droop. —Burlington Free Press.

Jingles and Jests

Now the Spring Is Waking.

Now the spring is waking;
Very shy as yet;
Busy mending, mending,
Grass and roots,
Froxy winter's cover.
See, the budding lane,
Go and meet your lovers
Spring is here again.

Every day is longer.

Than the day before;
Lambs are whiter, stronger,
Birds sing more and more.
Woods are less than study;
Griefs are more than vain.
Go and kiss your lady;
Spring is here again.
—Lippincott's.

Sufficient Responsibility.

"So you don't want to vote!" said the suffragette.
"Gracious, no!" replied Mrs. McGudley.
"It's bad enough to have your husband blaming you for everything that goes wrong about the house, without being held responsible for politics." —Washington Star.

"Play Ball!"

The umpire stands beneath the sky
With steadfast purpose in his eye.

The pitcher gives himself a twist
And stands a mule contentment.

The stick within the batsman's hand
Waves like some fierce magician's wand.

And yonder in the distance dim
Are figures all alert and grim.

No shout disturbs the air so warm;
It is the calm before the storm.

Oh, what care we, 'mid scenes like these,
For strife that threatens o'er the seas?

This is in life's enormous scheme
The moment of supreme supreme!
—Washington Evening Star.

The Difference.

In Chicago, where the wheat pours in,
The people ask: "Where have you bin?"
In Franklin's city, Phila., Pen.,
They ask of you: "Where have you bent?"
While here, for reasons plainly seen,
We say it thus: "Where have you bent?"
—Boston Transcript.

MORE CLERK-CARRIERS

To Be Added to the Barre Post Office.
Examination May 24.

The United States civil service commission will hold a special clerk-carrier examination at Barre on May 24, 1910, at 9 a. m., for the Barre post office, as a result of which it is expected that one or more appointments will immediately follow, and others as the needs of the service may require. Age limit, 18 to 40 years, and applicants must be citizens of the United States. Those of the male sex must be at least five feet tall, without shoes, and not less than 135 pounds in weight in ordinary clothing. After regular appointment, clerks and carriers receive a salary of \$800 for the first year, \$800 for the second, \$900 for the third, and \$1,000 thereafter, further promotions being made only as funds for that purpose may be available. Substitutes are paid at the rate of thirty cents an hour when actually employed, and are promoted to the regular force in the order of their substitute appointment. Full particulars in regard to this examination, with specimen questions, are furnished with each application blank, and can be obtained from Frank E. Robinson, local secretary, at the Barre post office, or Edward E. Robbins, secretary first civil service district, Boston, Mass. Applications must be on file with the latter not later than May 10, 1910.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with me are requested to settle the same at once. By complying with this notice, I will save further annoyance for all of us.
S. D. Allen.

Sale of Shirt Waists and Dresses

All This Week at Vaughan's

Annual May Opening

of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, Shirt Waists, House Dresses, Princess Dresses, Two-piece Wash Suits, White Dresses, Muslin Underwear, White Skirts, Children's Dresses, Babies' Long and Short Coats.

Note the Prices for This Week:

Ladies' Waists

Lot Tucked Waists, 39c.

Waists, embroidered front, 39c.

\$1.25 Tailored Waists, 97c.

\$1.19 Fancy Muslin Waist, 97c.

\$1.25 Embroidered Waist, 97c.

Special lot fine Waists that many stores sell at \$1.50, lot styles to select from, this sale price, 1.19.

Other bargains in Waists that are not duplicated at 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98 up.

Ladies' House Dresses

made of percale, 1.00 and 1.10.

Gingham Dresses, 1.39.

Plain Gingham Dresses, 1.50.

Striped Gingham Dresses, 1.98, 2.25.

Two-piece Dresses, 1.50.

Colored Muslin Dresses, 1.25.

New Princess Dresses

One lot of Sample Dresses that you can save 20 per cent. Made of batiste, poplins and other pretty suiting. Price 2.25, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98, 4.50 up.

Black Batiste Dress, 2.98.

Linen Batiste Dress, 4.98.

White Dresses, the finest collection this store has ever shown. See them.

Price, 3.98, 4.98 up to 12.00.

May is the month to buy your Muslin Underwear and this store is ahead of last year in quality, style and price. See the White Muslin Underskirts for this week's sale at 95c each.

The Vaughan Store

The Time to Save

There are times when your necessary expenses do not equal your income. THESE ARE THE TIMES TO SAVE.

There are times when work is plenty and the pay envelope looks good when you get it. THESE ARE THE TIMES TO SAVE.

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Persian Lawn, at.....25c, 33c and 42c

Flaxon, at.....15c and 25c

India Linens, at 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Plaid Muslins, at.....15c, 19c and 25c

Mercerized Batiste, at...19c, 25c and 50c

Japanese Mull, 48-in. wide, at.....50c

Imported Swiss Muslin, at

19c, 25c, 39c and 49c

Dotted Muslins, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c and 25c

French Lawn, at.....19c, 25c and 33c

White Linens, at...25c, 39c, 50c and 79c

Sheer Linens, at.....49c, 59c and 69c

White Nainsooks, at.....25c and 49c

White Dimity, at...12 1-2c, 15c and 25c

White Poplin, White Rajah, White

Galatea, Indian Head, Utility Linen,

White Repp, etc.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

250 yards of 32-inch Scotch Ginghams, in good lengths, a handsome line of patterns and the best 25c goods. On sale Thursday, per yard, at.....17c